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**To:** County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and  
County Treasurers

**From:** Janet Sterling, Director  
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**Subject:** Notice of the Apportionment for the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence  
Prevention Act Program, Grades 8-12, Fiscal Year 2001-02

This apportionment, in the amount of \$71,087,000, has been made from funds provided by Item 6110-228-0001(1) of the 2001 Budget Act (Chapter 106, Statutes of 2001). This apportionment provides funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) with pupils in grades 8 through 12 to implement the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act program pursuant to Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 32228) of Chapter 2 of Part 19 of the *Education Code*.

This apportionment represents 100 percent of the entitlement for each eligible LEA listed on the enclosed schedule of apportionment. The allocation for each LEA is based on the October 2000, California Basic Educational Data System enrollment count for grades 8 through 12. The per pupil rate is \$35.7446043, with a minimum allocation of \$5,000 per school site, or \$10,000 per school district, whichever is greater. These funds are to be used for one or more of the following purposes as specified in *Education Code* Section 32228.1: hiring personnel trained in conflict resolution; providing on-campus communication devices and other school safety infrastructure needs; establishing staff training programs to address needs of at-risk pupils; establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies; preventing and responding to acts of hate violence and bias related incidents; and other purposes that the school or LEA determines would materially contribute to providing safe schools and preventing pupil violence.

The Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act, Grades 8-12 is included in the charter school block grant funding model pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 47630) of Part 26.8 of the *Education Code*. Therefore, charter schools that are participating in the model will receive their funding for this program as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant, which was allocated as part of the principal apportionment. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funding for this program through their chartering agency.

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Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 6405, School Safety and Violence Prevention, Grades 8-12, and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Nancy Cook at (916) 324-4549 or by e-mail ([ncook@cde.ca.gov](mailto:ncook@cde.ca.gov)). Questions concerning expenditure of funds should be directed to the Safe Schools and Violence Prevention Office at (916) 323-2183.

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